

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Kouhei Kabuki, *et al.*  
Serial No. : 09/943,395  
Filing Date : August 30, 2001  
For : SPECTROPHOTOMETER  
Group Art Unit : 2877  
Examiner : Layla G. Lauchman

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE - ISSUE FEE PAID  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(C)(2)**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue under 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2). The Issue Fee for this case was paid on February 17, 2004.

**REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

Applicants request withdrawal of the application from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), in order for the Office to consider a Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

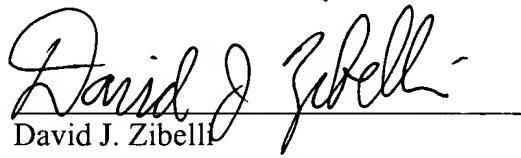
Attached hereto is a request for Continued Examination, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with references cited therein.

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The Office is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 220-4334 to discuss any information concerning this application.

The Office is authorized to charge \$130.00 under 37 CFR§ 1.17(h) and any additional fees under any additional fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.116 or 1.17 or credit any overpayment under to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,



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